

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of automatically replying to a received e-mail in a mobile terminal having a function of transmitting and receiving an e-mail, comprising
5 the step of automatically transmitting image data determined in accordance with an address of a transmitter of said received e-mail, to said address.

2. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said image data is edited in accordance with said address.

10 3. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said image data is comprised of moving-image data.

4. The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein text data determined in
15 accordance with said address is automatically transmitted together with said image data.

5. The method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of determining whether said image data is automatically transmitted in response to
20 said received e-mail.

6. A method of automatically replying to a received e-mail in a mobile terminal having a function of transmitting and receiving an e-mail, comprising the steps of:

25 (a) checking whether an address of a transmitter of a received e-mail is stored in a memory;

(b) checking whether image data associated with said address is stored in said memory; and

(c) transmitting said image data to said address.

7. The method as set forth in claim 6, further comprising the step of (d) judging whether it is determined to automatically transmit image data determined in accordance with said address, to said transmitter, said step (d) being carried out prior to said step (a).

8. The method as set forth in claim 6, further comprising the steps of (e) checking whether text data associated with said address is stored in said memory, wherein said text data is transmitted to said address together with said image data in said step (c).

9. The method as set forth in claim 6, further comprising the step of (f) editing said image data in accordance with said address.

10. The method as set forth in claim 6, wherein said image data is comprised of moving-image data.

11. A mobile terminal having functions of transmitting and receiving an e-mail, and automatically replying to a received e-mail, comprising a controller for automatically transmitting image data determined in accordance with an address of a transmitter of said received e-mail.

12. The mobile terminal as set forth in claim 11, wherein said controller edits said image data in accordance with said address.

13. The mobile terminal as set forth in claim 11, wherein said image data is comprised of moving-image data.

14. The mobile terminal as set forth in claim 11, wherein text data

determined in accordance with said address is automatically transmitted together with said image data.

15. The mobile terminal as set forth in claim 11, wherein said mobile
5 terminal is comprised of a cellular phone.

16. The mobile terminal as set forth in claim 11, wherein said controller includes a data processor and a memory,

said memory including a first memory area for storing addresses to which
10 an e-mail is automatically transmitted, and a second memory area for storing moving data to be edited by a user of said mobile terminal for each of said addresses,

said data processor including a first retriever which retrieves said addresses stored in said first memory area, and a second retriever which retrieves said
15 moving data stored in said second memory area.

17. The mobile terminal as set forth in claim 16, wherein said memory further includes a third memory area for storing a message to be edited by said user, and said data processor further includes a third retriever which retrieves
20 said message stored in said third memory area.

18. The mobile terminal as set forth in claim 11, wherein said controller includes a unit for determining whether said image data is automatically transmitted in response to said received e-mail.

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19. A program for causing a computer to carry out a method of automatically replying to a received e-mail in a mobile terminal having a function of transmitting and receiving an e-mail, wherein steps executed by said computer in accordance with said program include automatically transmitting image data

determined in accordance with an address of a transmitter of said received e-mail, to said address.

20. A program for causing a computer to carry out a method of automatically
5 replying to a received e-mail in a mobile terminal having a function of transmitting and receiving an e-mail, wherein steps executed by said computer in accordance with said program include:

(a) checking whether an address of a transmitter of a received e-mail is stored in a memory;

10 (b) checking whether image data associated with said address is stored in said memory; and

(c) transmitting said image data to said address.

21. The program as set forth in claim 20, wherein said steps further include
15 (d) judging whether it is determined to automatically transmit image data determined in accordance with said address, to said transmitter, said step (d) being carried out prior to said step (a).

22. The program as set forth in claim 20, wherein said steps further include
20 (e) checking whether text data associated with said address is stored in said memory, wherein said text data is transmitted to said address together with said image data in said step (c).